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**Subject:** Thank you for your help!

RST Community,

As you are aware, Region 3 is embarking on a significant and complicated assessment of potential ground water contamination in the Dimock, Pennsylvania area. I have attached a copy of the Press Release for your information.

In order to meet the analytical requirements for this effort, Region 3 has reached out to the Regional Lab community for assistance in providing analytical and technical support. Your labs have been very gracious and generous in response. Regions 2 and 9 will be providing analysis for several parameters our lab does not perform. Region 5 is assisting in developing a GC/MS method for ethylene glycol. The other labs have offered back up and surge support as needed.

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you and your respective colleagues and staff for stepping up and volunteering to assist in this very important activity. This is a prime example of cooperative efforts to solve some of the nation's most vexing environmental problems. We are proud and grateful to be part of this community.

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